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writing, the items of its receipts and disbursements for the preceding year. (2363) [5088]

Moneys received by board paid into state treasury. See § 53-47, herein.

5879. Penalties—Any person who shall engage in the business of installing or repairing electrical wires or apparatus without having complied with the laws respecting registration and license, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this subdivision, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of ten dollars. (2364) [5089]

PRIVATE DETECTIVES

5880. License—It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or hold himself out to be a private detective or to establish or engage in the keeping, maintaining or operating of any private detective agency, or to carry on any private detective work within this state, without having first obtained a license therefor from the governor of the state of Minnesota upon application therefor on the payment of the fee and filing of the bond hereinafter provided for. ('07 c. 457 § 1) [5090]

5881. Term—Such license, unless sooner revoked, shall be and remain in force for three years from the date thereof. ('07 c. 457 § 2) [5091]

5882. Fee—Bond—Revocation—No such license shall be issued until such applicant shall have paid into the state treasury the fee hereinafter provided, and shall have filed with the secretary of state a bond duly approved by the governor in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned on the payment of all damages suffered, or sustained by any person by reason of any wilful or

malicious act on the part of such detective or detective agency or any employe of such detective or agency. Said license so issued may be revoked by the governor at any time, but no license shall be so revoked until the licensee shall have had an opportunity to appear and defend any charges made against him. Such charges shall be written and filed with the secretary of state, and shall have been served upon said licensee not less than ten days prior to the date of such hearing. ('07 c. 457 § 3) [5092]

5883. Employes of licensed detective—Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent unlicensed persons from entering the employ of or working for and under the supervision of a regularly licensed private detective or detective agency, or any detective from any other state on a case having originated in another state. ('07 c. 457 § 4) [5093]

5884. Amount of fee—Each licensed detective agency shall pay a license fee of \$10.00. ('07 c. 457 § 5) [5094]

5885. Prohibition—Unless connected with or employed by a regular licensed detective agency, no person shall do or offer to do any detective work for money or other emolument within the state of Minnesota. ('07 c. 457 § 6) [5095]

5886. Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not to exceed three months, or both, for each and every violation thereof. ('07 c. 457 § 7) [5096]

5887. "Person"—In the construction of this act the word "person" shall be held to mean person, persons, co-partnership or corporation. ('07 c. 457 § 8) [5097]

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5888. To file bond with secretary of state—Conducting agency, etc., without bond prohibited—No person, partnership, association or corporation shall conduct a collection agency, collection bureau or collection office in this state or engage in this state solely in the business of collecting or receiving payment for others of any account, bill or other indebtedness, or engage in this state in the business of soliciting the right to collect or receive payment for another of any account, bill or other indebtedness, or advertise for or solicit in print the right to collect or receive payment for another of any account, bill or other indebtedness, unless, at the time of conducting such collection agency, collection bureau, collection office or collection business, or of doing such advertising or soliciting, such person, partnership, association or corporation, or the person, partnership, association or corporation for whom he or it may be acting as agent, shall have on file with the secretary of state a good

and sufficient bond as hereinafter specified. ('13 c. 532 § 1) [5098]

5889. Amount and condition of bond—Said bond shall be in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and shall provide that the person, partnership, association or corporation giving the same shall, upon written demand, pay and turn over to or for the person, partnership, association or corporation for whom any account, bill or other indebtedness is taken for collection the proceeds of such collection in accordance with the terms of the agreement upon which such amount, bill or other indebtedness was received for collection. Said bond shall be in such form as the attorney general shall prescribe. ('13 c. 532 § 2) [5099]

5890. Term of bond—Limitation—Said bond shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof, unless the secretary of state and the person, partnership, association or corporation giving the same shall agree on a longer period. No action on said bond shall be begun after two years from the expiration of the bond. ('13 c. 532 § 3) [5100]

5891. How executed and approved—Sureties, etc.—Said bond shall be executed by said persons, partnerships, associations or corporations as principal, with at least two good and sufficient sureties who shall be residents and owners of real estate within the state. The bond shall not be accepted unless approved by the

secretary of state and, upon such approval, it shall be filed in his office. The bond of a surety company may be received if approved as aforesaid; or cash may be accepted in lieu of sureties. ('13 c. 532 § 4) [5101]

5892. Record of bonds—The secretary of state shall keep a record of the bonds filed with him under the provisions hereof, with the names, places of residence and places of business of the principals and sureties, and the name of the officer before whom the bond was executed or acknowledged; and the record shall be open to public inspection. ('13 c. 532 § 5) [5102]

5893. Violation a gross misdemeanor—Any person, member of a partnership or officer of an association or corporation who fails to comply with any provision of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. ('13 c. 532 § 6) [5103]

5894. Not applicable to attorneys, banks or trust companies—This act shall not apply to any attorney-at-law duly authorized to practice in this state and resident herein, to a national bank, or to any bank or trust company duly incorporated under the laws of this state. ('13 c. 532 § 7) [5104]

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